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Docket No.: 03-247

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael P. WALLACE**Serial No.: 10/669,203****Filed: September 23, 2003****For: ENERGY ACTIVATED VASO-
OCCLUSIVE DEVICES****Group Art Unit: 3739****Confirmation No.: 2638****Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.****May 22, 2006****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006.

This is a request and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1105 for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension is \$120. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105. Applicant believes the total fees due are \$120.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this submission.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, that this paper (along with any item(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) is: being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop-~~REC~~ Amendment Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-8300, on the date indicated below:

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